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Inventor: RACHELLE B. HERDMAN  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR STORING AND DISTRIBUTING  
PERSONALIZED INFORMATION OVER A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
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- b) Appendix I (2 pages)
- b) **Letter requesting treatment under 37 CFR 1.10, Express Mail Filing Date;**
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- e) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08B and copies of IDS references;
- f) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i);
- g) **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37CFR 1.138 of U.S. Serial No. 09/798,276**
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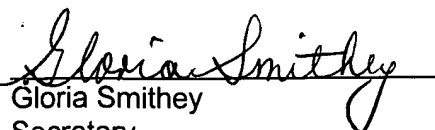
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First Named Inventor	RACHELLE B. HERDMAN	
Title	Systems & Methods for Storing & Distributing Personalized Information Over A Communications System	
Atty Docket Number	P213892	

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